

## Message Text

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ACTION SCSE-00

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /001 W  
-----071405Z 098019 /45  
P 071312Z JUN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY LISBON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1694

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CASC (COSTA, JOSE ANTONIO MENDES)  
SUBJECT: W/W JOSE ANTONIO MENDES COSTA

REF: LISBON 4474

1. JOSE'S MOTHER HAS TURNED UP AT EMBASSY. SHE IS OBVIOUSLY IN NO CONDITION TO TAKE CARE OF CHILD, BUT THERE IS, OF COURSE, NO COURT ADJUDICATION OF INCOMPETENCE. MOTHER HAS BEEN TOLD THAT CHILD IS AT MITRA BUT REFUSES TO GO THERE. EMBASSY FEELS THAT IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO HAVE THE CHILD SENT TO THE EMBASSY TO EFFECT A REUNION. CONSEQUENTLY, THE CHILD WILL REMAIN AT MITRA UNTIL MOTHER GOES TO CLAIM HIM, THEN MITRA WILL BE UNABLE TO REFUSE PERMISSION FOR MOTHER TO WITHDRAW HIM. FOR THE PRESENT, HOWEVER, IT IS PROBABLY BEST THAT CHILD REMAIN WITH AUTHORITIES AT MITRA.

2. EMBASSY IS NOW TREATING MATTER SOLELY AS INTERNAL PORTUGUESE POLICE MATTER. WE FIND NO AUTHORITY FOR US TO ACT FURTHER, BUT IF DEPARTMENT HAS ANY IDEAS, WE ARE PREPARED TO DO WHATEVER WE CAN. DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE AWARE, HOWEVER, THAT JUNE 9 THROUGH 13 ARE HOLIDAYS IN LISBON SO IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO TAKE ACTION DURING THAT TIME.  
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